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 TITLE: Magnetic Lens

ART UNIT: 2881
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Comments:

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1. Issue Fee Transmittal
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3. Applicant's Comments for Reason of Allowance

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FILING DATE: 02/08/01

TITLE: Multi-Column FIB for Nanofabrication Applications

APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT REGARDING
REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

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Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of the application.

Applicants note that not all of the limitations recited in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are in all the allowed claims, and the recited limitations are not to be read into claims that do not contain those limitations.

The Examiner states that dependent claims 2-25, 28 and 30-342 are allowable by virtue of their dependence on the independent claim 1. Applicants note that this does not imply that the dependent claims are not also separately patentable for additional reasons.

While applicants agree that the claims are allowable, applicants submit that the claim scope is defined by the claims themselves, and applicants do not acquiesce in any limitations

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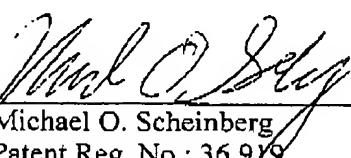
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